



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald Miller et al.
Assignee: Synopsys, Inc.
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PLACEMENT IN A LINEAR RUNTIME
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

(37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated
March 2, 2005, the following correction is submitted.